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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2003 (Paper No. 13) and subsequent Office Action on February 18, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following supplementary amendments and arguments in the above-referenced application. As set forth below, Applicants submit that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 103 and 112 have been overcome and that the subject matter of the claims is described in the specification in a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 7 of this paper.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks and for various other reasons readily apparent, Applicants submit that all of the claims now present are allowable, and withdrawal of the rejections and a Notice of Allowance are courteously solicited.

If any impediment to the allowance of the claims remains after consideration of this amendment, and such impediment could be alleviated during a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (214) 969-4669 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

An additional fee of \$86.00 for one additional independent claim is believed to be due with this response, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee to the deposit account of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P., No. 01-0657. If any applicable fee or refund has been overlooked, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or credit any refund to the deposit account of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P., No. 01-0657.

Respectfully Submitted,

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